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Students: 40,077

About WM- CSPD (Western Montana Comprehensive System of Personnel Development)

Location: WM- CSPD serves the CSPD Region 5 Counties to include Flathead, Lake, Lincoln Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, & Sanders

Population: Districts: 77

Schools: 154

Administrators: 180

Certified staff: 3016

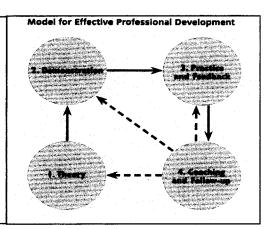
Mission: WM-CSPD is a force for change that promotes high quality professional development opportunities & supports communities of lifelong learners to achieve successful outcomes for ALL children and youth

Model for Professional Development

Ongoing, continuous activity- not "one shot' workshops & lectures Sparks, 2001

- Theory- underlying research & rationale
- Demonstration- opportunity to observe model
- Practice & Feedback- opportunity to practice and get immediate feedback
- Coaching & Feedback- observations within settinghelp internalize what as been learned

May lead back to more theory, more demonstration, and/or more practice & feedback



Benefits of Peer Coaching (Consultation/ Technical Assistance)

	Knowledge	Skill	Transfer
	% of teachers who	% of teachers who	% of teachers who make the
Inservice	understand the	apply the concept	concept part of their teaching
Component	concept		repertoire
Study of theory	10%	5%	0%
With demonstration		<u> </u>	
	30%	20%	0%
With Practice			
	60%	60%	5%
With peer coaching (consultation/			
technical assistance	95%	95%	95%

Joyce & Showers, 2002

Levels of Professional Development Implementation

Level 1: Awareness and basic introduction of the topic/skill

Level 2: Opportunities to deepen topic/skill knowledge –provide opportunities for personnel to actively proactive the topic/skill that is being taught and implement into their classroom.

Level 2B: Job embedded- provides more in-depth practice and implementation. Could include coaching, consultation or technical assistance, continued team planning and problem solving of the implementation

Level 3: Training of trainers/ coaches



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Report to Constituents

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THESE AREAS:

- Early Childhood
- ❖ Reading & Literacy
- DifferentiatedInstruction
- Behavior

- Paraeducator
 - Training
- ❖ Autism
- ❖ IDEA/Special Education

- Response to Intervention
- ❖ Indian Ed for All
- ❖ Math
- Parent Trainings

FUNDED:

- Mini Grants at \$1,000 for organizations to host training
- 9 Scholarships to attend CEC, MBI, and Montana Reading Institute, MEI

AWARDS:

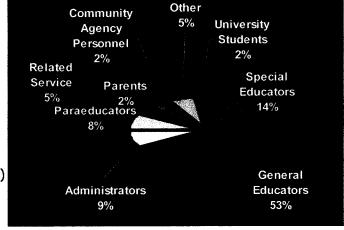
- *Region V Paraeducator of the Year- Marlene Mathison, East Evergreen, Kalispell
- *Region V Para/Teacher Team of the Year- MCPS Early Learning Center Team, Missoula
- * Yes I Can! Award Winner- Wade Clarke, Glacier High School, Kalispell

EVENTS: Total events-135

WHO WAS TRAINED:

- Special Educators; 422
- ❖ General Educators: 1522
- Administrators: 252
- Paraeducators: 245
- * Related Service Personnel: 144
- Parents: 56 (attend free)
- Community Agency Personnel: 62
- University Students: 64 (attend free)
- ❖ Other: 161

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS: 2928



AVERAGE COST PER PERSON: \$55.97*

WHAT DO PARTICIPANTS SAY?

Administrator: "This was very informative. I really am looking forward to further training. I would really like to be able to find ways to make this work" Introduction to Instructional Coaching

Educator: The games are wonderful and I will use the problem solving strategies. Very beneficial training, not too much info and all very useful. Building Math Conceptual Knowledge

Psychologist: "How to effectively gain trust of co-workers so they accept your help". RTI Coaching Training

Paraprofessional: "Visual schedules and story scripts are both tools I hope our team will be able to implement"
Autism Spectrum Disorder Academy

*Cost is an average based on all administrative expenses, materials, supplies, presenter fees, etc. for the funding year.

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